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Warſaw, March 4.

IN the Report made to the Congreſs the 27th of laſt Month, of the Proceedings of the Council of Cracow, it was related among other things, that the King had produc'd ſeveral intercepted Letters under the Cardinal Primate's ownHand, by which it appear'd his Eminency expreſs'd much Diſſatisfaction that the King of Sweden did not purſue the Victory he won at Cliſzow, and drive the King of Poland with his Saxon Troops out of the Kingdom: It appear'd by thoſe Letters likewiſe, that his Eminency had earneſtly advis'd his Swediſh Majeſty to invade Saxony, thereby to deprive his Enemy of all Succours and Refuge. Hereupon, the Cardinal Primate made a long Speech to prove his Innocence, denying he wrote any ſuch Letters, or that he knew Collonel Saurbroe upon whom thoſe Letters were taken; adding, that had he had ſuch Sentiments as were contain'd in thoſe Letters, he would never have put them into writing, but have found a ſafer way to communicate them to his Swediſh Majeſty. Not but that the Contents of thoſe Letters might, he ſaid, be very eaſily defended, for he ſuppos'd there was not a Man in Poland that did not wiſh the Seat of the War was in Saxony rather than in his own Country. The Deputies of Plosko, Vielun, and others, approv'd what his Eminency ſaid. In the Aſſembly of the 1ſt of this Month, after reading the Decree of the Council of Cracow againſt the Congreſs at Warſaw, ſeveral Deputies made a freſh Enumeration of their Grievances, which they pretended abſolv'd them from their Obedience to the King. The Cardinal inſiſted upon that Argument with a great deal of Heat, and affirm'd, among other things, that the King had always been Ambitious of abſolute Soveraignty; and had ſhewn it by depreſſing the great Families, impoveriſhing the People, &c.

Yeſterday a Letter from Prince Alexander Sobieski to the Cardinal Primate, brought by an Expreſs, and dated the 2d inſtant, was read in the Congreſs, it contain'd a particular Relation of the ſeizing of the Princes James and Conſtantine his Brethren, and implor'd the Succour and Protection of the Republick. The Aſſembly were extreamly ſurpriz'd at this News, and ſome Deputies expreſs'd themſelves upon it in very high Terms, and with very little Reſpect to the King. The Marſhal propos'd to the Conſideration of the Aſſembly, whether they ſhould not take thoſe Princes into the Protection of the Republick, and uſe Means to free them from the Danger they are in; and whether, for the Security of the Congreſs, it might not be convenient to make a ſtrict Search in every Houſe of this City to diſcovor how many Strangers are here, and what Buſineſs brought them hither. He likewiſe propos'd that the Deputies appointed to go to the King of Sweden, ſhould defer their Departure till tomorrow the 5th; and that a Conference ſhould be held privately to day in the Cardinal's Palace, to take proper Reſolutions for the Safety of his Eminency the Marſhal and the other Confederates: Which being approv'd, they adjourn'd to the 5th. The following Articles are handed about by the Confederates, as the Terms intended to be inſiſted on in the Treaty propos'd to be made between the King of Sweden, the Republick, and the Great Dutchy of Lithuania. I. That there ſhall be a general and perpetual Peace between his Swediſh Majeſty, his Kingdom, the moſt Serene Republick and the Kingdom of Poland, and the great Dutchy of Lithuania, according to the Tenour of the Treaty of Oliva, which ſhall be obſerv'd in all Points. II. A General Amneſty on both ſides. III. The Artillery belonging to the Crown ſhall be reſtor'd within a certain Time. IV. The Limits of the 2 Kingdoms ſhall be reeſtabliſh'd and inviolably preſerv'd according to the Treaty of Oliva. V. The Dutchy of Courland ſhall be reſtor'd to its former Condition, according to the ſaid Treaty. VI. The Town of Elbing ſhall be evacuated, and all its Forts, Cannon, Ammunitions, &c. be left untouch'd. VII. All Priſoners ſhall be releas'd, by virtue of the General Amneſty. VIII. The Swediſh Troops ſhall march off the Frontiers of the Kingdom, after the Treaty is coucluded, and not return but at the Requeſt of the Republick; and all Contributions ſhall ceaſe. IX. The better to maintain this Peace, the ſaid Parties ſhall joyn their Forces againſt all Aggreſſors, and no Treaty ſhall be made but in Concert, regard being conſtantly had to the Treaty of Oliva. X. The Diſturbers of the Republick ſhall be declar'd Enemies by both Parties. XI. To eaſe the Republick in ſome Meaſure, and make good ſome part of the Damage ſhe has ſuſtain'd, her Troops ſhall be paid their Arrears. Theſe Articles ſhall be approv'd by the future King, ſhall be entred among the Conſtitutions of the Kingdom, and inſerted in the Volume of the Laws.

Warſaw, March 8. The Confederates met the 5th but adjourn'd again to the 6th, when the Deputies that were ſent to invite the Generals of the Army of the Crown to the Congreſs, reported the Anſwer return'd by thoſe Lords, which was in ſubſtance, that ſeeing the Republick could not be kept up in its full Authority without a ſtrong Union, they would joyn the Confederates with the Army, and would in a little time come to Warſaw. The ſame day, Prince Alexander's Letter was read over again; and new and ſharp Invectives were made againſt the King. The Cardinal Primate propos'd that Letters ſhould be immediately ſent to ſeveral Forreign Princes, to move ſome to Compaſſion and incite others to Revenge; and that the Generals of the Crown ſhould be deſir'd to take Prince Alexander into their Protection and conduct him hither. Then they adjourn'd to to-day. The 6th they receiv'd News from Sandomir and Cracow, that did not a little perplex them, namely, that 36 Troops or Companies of the Army of the Crown had entred into the Confederacy for the King, and had joyn'd the Palatinate of Sandomir; and that the Marſhal and ſeveral other Generals and Officers who command that part of the Army, had bound themſelves by an Oath to defend with all their Power the Roman Catholick Religion, the King, the Republick, and in particular the Palatinate of Sandomir. To which ſome Letters add, that ſome of thoſe Troops had attack'd and defeated 2 Troops of that part of the Army which continues obedient to the Generals that are coming hither, and taken their Kettle Drums and Standards. To day the Marſhal told the Aſſembly, he ſaw with regret that they could not yet do all that was needful for the Security of the Republick; that he was of Opinion the Deputation to the King of Sweden ſhould be no longer delay'd; and that for their Mutual Security it was neceſſary thoſe that had not yet taken the Oath of Confederacy, ſhould do it immediately, which 11 did accordingly by the Perſwaſion of the Cardinal Primate; but upon his

his Eminency's ſolemn Requeſt, the abovemention'd Deputation to the King of Sweden was deferr'd for ſome days. Several Deputies complain'd again of the intolerable Vexations the Country ſuffer'd from the Swediſh Troops; to which his Eminency replied, that he would uſe his beſt Endeavours joyntly with the Marſhal, to obtain of the King of Sweden Relief from Contributions; but as for Forrage, he ſaid, the Troops could not ſubſiſt upon nothing; which the Deputies took very ill, and told him, the Forrage amounted to more than the Contributions. Then they adjourn'd to the 10th.

Warſaw, March 11. The Congreſs met yeſterday and to day, but deferr'd doing any Buſineſs, becauſe they would firſt know what the grand General Lubomirski intends, who arriv'd here yeſterday with ſome of the Troops of the Crown Army, and entred the City with a Train of 20 Coaches that were ſent to meet him. 'Tis ſaid he does not like the preſent Condition of the Affairs of the Confederacy. A Perſon who is come hither from Sandomir, reports, that 2000 Saxons having joyn'd the 36 Troops of the Crown Army that have enter'd into the Confederacy for the King, have ravag'd and burnt the Territory of Michou, which belongs to the Cardinal Primate and uſually brought him in 22000 Livres yearly; and that they are ſince gone to lay waſte the Staroſtie of Solez, which belongs to the Palatin of Lencizia; but that they are careful at the ſame time to commit no Spoil on the Lands of thoſe who declare againſt dethroning the King. This Town ſwarms with Swedes: The Cardinal, the Marſhal, and the Palatin of Poſnania, beſides their own Guards, have 100 Swedes in their Houſes. They write from Cracow of the 8th, that the King ſet out from thence that day to joyn the Confederates of Sandomir.

From the Harlem Courant, dated March 29.

Cracow, March 15. General Reinſchild being advanc'd with 5000 Horſe and 4000 Foot within 7 Miles of this City, the King paſs'd the Viſtula, and order'd the Bridge to be ruin'd to prevent his being follow'd. The Swedes entred the Town the next day after his Departure, and having made a new Bridge of Boats will paſs over the River to day, to follow the King towards Sandomir.

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Amſterdam, March 25. They write from Poland, that no leſs than 50 Troops or Companies of the Army of the Crown have entred into the Confederacy for his Poliſh Majeſty, with the Palatinats of Sandomir, Volhinia, Podolia, and others of Ruſſia. The Lithuanians have augmented their Army, and will divide it into 2 Bodies, one to be commanded by the Prince Weiſnowiski, the other by General Oginski, which are ready to enter Poland. The Han of Tartary has offer'd the King by an Expreſs, to march to his Aſſiſtance with 40000 Men; and the Ambaſſador of Muſcovy has promis'd that 40000 Coſſacks ſhall ſhortly enter Poland, while the Muſcovite Troops advance into Lithuania.

London, March 24. Yeſterday Stocks were as follows, Bank 125 & a half. Shares 30 & 3 qrs Old Comp. 133. New Comp. 234 & a half. Million Bank 90 & 3 qrs. Sword Blades 88 & 1 qr. African 21. Army Debentures 82 & 3 qrs.

For the Benefit of Mr. *Berenclow*.

A Conſort of Vocal and Inſtrumental Muſick, will be perform'd in the *Conſort-Room* in *Villiers-ſtreet*, *York-Buildings*, on this inſtant *Friday*; by Seignior *Gaſperini*, Mr. *Dean*, and others the beſt Maſters. The *Inſtrumental* Muſick is but lately brought from *Italy*. To begin at Six a Clock.

At the Deſire of ſeveral Perſons of Quality.

AT the Theatre Royal in *Drury-Lane*, tomorrow being *Saturday* the 25th of *March*, will be reviv'd a Comedy call'd, *Bartholomow-Fair*. Written by the Famous *Bsn. Johnſon*. With Entertainments of Dancing by Monſieur *du Ruell*, Monſieur *Cherrier*, Mrs. *Mayers*, and the *Devonſhire* Girl. And the Famous *Signiora Franciſca Margareta de l'Epine* will perform three new Entertainments of Singing in Italian, the Muſick that accompanies her compos'd by Signior *Giacomo Greber*.

Never Acted before.

AT the New Theatre in *Little-Lincolns-Inn-Fields*, tomorrow being *Saturday* the 25th of *March*, will be preſented a new Comedy call'd, *Love at firſt Sight*. By Her Majeſty's Sworn Servants.

WHereas we the Miniſters and Elders of the French Church in *Threadneedle-ſtreet*, *London*, do certifie that Mr. *Joſeph Fornalis* a Spaniard, converted to the Proteſtant Religion, who is a Member of our Church, hath been afflicted with a Cataract, whereby he loſt the ſight of his Left Eye, and that Dr. READ the approved Oculiſt, living in *Durham-yard* in the *Strand*, hath couch'd the ſaid Cataract, and reſtored him to his perfect Sight in a Minute, without any pain or very little Confinement. This we thought fit to publiſh, not only to acknowledge Dr. *Read*'s Charity toward this poor Man, from whom he could expect no Recompence at all, but alſo for the Encouragement of others in the ſame Affliction. Witneſs our Hands *March* 20. 1703-4. *D. Primeroſe*, *T. Heſtal*, *James Saurin*, *Ch. Beſtheau* Miniſters of the ſaid Church, *John Ramett*, *John Dencio* Elders. *** The ſaid Dr. READ will freely continue his Charity in helping the Poor ſo long as he lives, that People may not be impoſed upon by Women and ſuch-like Intruders to that curious Art, and have cured above 100 poor People *gratis* ſince *Chriſtmas* laſt of Cataracts and other Diſtempers incident to the Eyes.

THeſe are to give notice, that whereas a Note for 10*l.* 5*s.* dated *October* 12. 1703. payable to Mr. *Alex. Carpenter* or Bearer in *February* next after date, by Mr. *Wiſe* and *Prudum* at the Queens-Head on *Ludgate-Hill* Mercers, and by them paid the 1ſt of this *March* to an unknown Perſon, being indors'd on the back ſide *Peter Harley*. He who receiv'd the ſaid Money, or any one that can ſo inform Mr. *Geo. Wiſe* of the Perſon that did receive it, as that the Note may be trac'd back to Mr. *Carpenter* aforeſaid, ſhall have 10*l.* Reward, and be free from all manner of Damage and Charges, the want of this Information cauſing a great Diſpute between ſome Perſons concerned in the Note.

THE Sale of the late Mrs. *Harriſon*'s Indian Goods and Wares, at the Requeſt of ſome Perſons of Quality, and the badneſs of the Weather, is put off till *Monday* next the 27th inſtant, at her late dwelling Houſe in *Southampton-ſtreet*, *Bloomsbury*.

AT the Blue-Anchor-Inn in *Duck-lane*, this preſent *Friday*, continues the Sale of a curious Collection of Books, moſt Gilt and Letter'd on the back, the Prices of each Book being put on the firſt Leaf. Amongſt the Books are thoſe mention'd in *Monday's Courant*, as likewiſe the Hiſtorical Account of the Monuments in *Weſtminſter-Abby*, with the ſeveral Coats of Arms of the Contributors towards the Rebuilding; with many more curiouſly delineated in their proper colours. The Sale will hold till tomorrow night. There being ſome Hundreds of ſcarce Pamphlets added for Gentlemen to pick at reaſonable Rates. For Encouragement One Shilling in the Pound will be rebated from the Priſes ſet on the firſt Leaf of the *Folio's*.

This day is publiſh'd.

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